## **PC Based Videoconferencing**

## Media Carts

Videoconferences are often used for remote witness testimony. All Middlesex Vicinage courtrooms have access to videoconference equipment that can be used to connect with remote participants through the Internet. Such events must be approved in advance by the trial judge. Once approved, IT will provide detailed instructions on connecting to the videoconference.

If you are considering having someone testify remotely they will need to meet the following minimum requirements:

- PC or MAC recommended (iPAD will also work although setup can be more complex and connectivity speeds can sometimes be problematic)
- Wired network connection (recommended) or strong and reliable wireless network connection
- Fast and reliable upload and download Internet speeds.\*
- Compatible operating system\browser combination.
- 720p or better webcam with microphone

<sup>\*</sup> Consistent upload and download speeds of 1Mbps are recommended. Internet speeds can be tested at sites such as www.speedtest.net.